

**FULL BOARD MEETING Minutes
of the
Montana Board of Plumbers
Park Avenue Building
301 South Park Ave, 4th Floor,
Large Conference Room
Helena MT 59601
10:45 a.m. to 12:19 p.m.
June 2, 2022**

1. Call To Order - Establish Quorum - Introduction of Board & Staff Members Present

Mr. Jeffrey Gruizenga, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:47 a.m.

Board Members:

Mr. Jeffrey Gruizenga, Mechanical Engineer, Presiding Officer

Mr. Scott Lemert, Master Plumber

Mr. Quinton Queer, Master Plumber

Mr. Mykal Jorgenson, Journeyman Plumber

Mr. Steve Roll, Public Member

Mr. Craig Gilchrist, Public Member

Board Members Not Present:

Mr. Brandon Shaw, Journeyman Plumber

Mr. Karl Carlson, DEQ Representative

Staff:

Mr. Jason Steffins, Executive Officer II

Ms. Susie Osborne, Executive Officer I

Mr. Ben Williams, Board Counsel

Guests Present:

Mr. Jed Scheuermann, Director at IAPMO

Mr. Zachary Huber, Non-Routine Applicant

Mr. Mike Williams, Apprenticeship Interim Bureau Chief

2. Public Opportunity to Comment (00:01:32)

(Presiding Officer Statement) "The Board now offers the public in attendance an opportunity to comment on any public matter, under the jurisdiction of the Board, that is not on the current agenda. The board cannot act but will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a future agenda. The presiding officer may limit the comment period to proceed with the board meeting."

3. Approval and Tentative Modification of Agenda Order (00: 02:55)

Mr. Mykal Jorgenson moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Steve Roll seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

4. Review of Minutes (00: 03:35)

a. March 3, 2021, Full Board Minutes (Informational Only)

5. Department & Board Updates (00:03:53)

a. Public Participation Revisions (00:04:23)

b. Building Codes Update (00:04:59)

i. Building Codes Report (00:05:00)

c. Apprenticeship Update (00:06:34)

i. Apprenticeship Report (00:06:36)

No Public Comment Received

6. Board Action (00:16:23)

a. Non-Routine Applications (00:16:43)

i. (00:17:05) Eric Peeples – Criminal Convictions and Revocation of License in the State of California

Motion: (00:22:35) Mr. Quinton Queer motions to allow Mr. Eric Peeples to test to take the journeyman exam. Mr. Scott Lemmert seconded the motion to test. The motion carried unanimously.

Amended Motion: (00:24:36) Mr. Quinton Queer motioned to amend previous motion that if Mr. Eric Peeples did apply for a temporary permit to grant that as well. Mr. Scott Lemmert seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

ii. (00:25:34) Zachary Huber – Review of Military Experience

Motion: (00:32:55) Mr. Scott Lemmert motioned to not approve Mr. Zachary Huber and request that he reapply for his masters in two years once he has gained the remainder of his hours. Mr. Quinton Queer seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

b. Rules (00:46:40)

i. Departments and Board Public Participation rules – Motion required for Board rules

Motion: (00:51:10) Mr. Mykal Jorgenson moved to proceed with the amendment of ARM 24.180.101, 24.180.201 and 24.180.202 as recommended by the department and if no comments are received. Amend the rules exactly as proposed. The proposed amendment of ARM 24.180.101 does not directly and significantly impact Montana small businesses. The proposed amendment of ARM 24.180.201 does not directly and significantly impact Montana small businesses. The proposed amendment of 24.180.202 does not directly and significantly impact Montana small businesses. Mr. Craig Gilcrest seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Draft Small Business Impact Determination: My analysis based on the criteria is that the proposed amendments to ARM 24.180.101, 24.180.201 and 24.180.202 do not significantly and directly impact Montana small businesses. The board will need to make a final determination.

ii. Summary Page for Motions – PLU Board

See above Motions

c. Master Plumber – Discussion of Hours (00:53:17)

i. Provisional (Temp) Journeyman License count towards Master license hours

Motion: (00:59:50) Mr. Quinton Queer motioned to start counting hours towards the master qualifications upon approval of the Provisional Temporary permit. Mr. Steve Roll seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

d. Reciprocity (01:06:09)

i. New Mexico Journeyman Requirements for Examination and Testing – Revisit

1. UPC State – 2021 Adoption

2. 4 years for Plumber – Qualifications, Scope, Requirements

Motion: (01:14:34) Mr. Steve Roll motioned to table this discussion to obtain further information, until the next meeting in September. Mr. Craig Gilcrest seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

No public comment received

e. IAPMO (01:15:40)

i. Jed Scheuermann Update – IAPMO

No public comment received

7. Executive Officer Reports (01: 18:21)

a. Financial Report – FY22 (01:18:45)

b. Application and License Issued Reports – 2/14/2022 – 5/16/2022 (01:24:04)

c. Examination Report – 2/14/2022 – 5/16/2022 (01:26:53)

No public comment received

8. Adjourn (01:31:38)

Motion: (01:31:38) Mr. Mykal Jorgenson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Steve Roll seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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